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SUBJ: CUSTOMS INFORMATION ON TOURIST IMPORTS FROM CAE

1. WITH ONSET OF TOURIST SEASON IN CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, POST HAS AGAIN RECEIVED SEVERAL QUERIES FROM U.S. CITIZEN TOURISTS CONCERNING CUSTOMS DUTIES AND PROHIBITIONS ON ARTICLES ACQUIRED IN THE CAE. WHILE WE POSSESS THE CUSTOMS SERVICE PAMPHLET "HINTS FOR RETURNING US RESIDENTS" AND US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE PAMPHLET "TRAVELERS' TIPS", NEITHER SOURCE HAS PROVEN HELPFUL IN RESPONDING TO TOURIST QUERIES CONCERNING STAPLE ITEMS ACQUIRED LOCALLY.

2. WHAT WE NEED IS, PREFERABLY, PAMPHLET WHICH WE COULD GIVE TRAVELERS TO THE US WHICH WOULD DESCRIBE CURRENT STATUS OF RESTRICTIONS AND/OR CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORT OF ITEMS SUCH AS IVORY, BUTTERFLY WINGS, ANIMAL SKINS AND HAIR AND TROPHIES. BARRING THIS, IS THERE A SINGLE COMPILATION, FOR OUR USE IN ADVISING TRAVELERS, OF ALL RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE ON SUCH ITEMS?
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